

Cultural Council Elects Directors

Nine new members were elected to the board of directors of the Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County at the group's annual meeting Wednesday night at the Nelson Center.

Elected to the board were Jim Baker, superintendent of the Pajaro School District; Philip Nelson, UCSC dean of arts; Roberto Garcia, head of the UCSC "partnership program;" Felix Robles, Cabrillo Spanish instructor; Tino Esparza, UCSC Oakes College administrator; Billy Glover, Cabrillo dean of student affairs; Jean Houston, local author; Joe Crosetti,

Watsonville lettuce grower; and Dick Shaw, frozen food plant owner.

Some 85 people attended the dinner meeting which marked the completion of the Cultural Council's first year. San Francisco sculptor Ruth Asawa gave the keynote speech for the evening, speaking on the value of art in the community.

Eight current board members were re-elected to three-year terms at the meeting. Jack Baskin, Lorraine Boyle, Ralph D'Oliveira, Denise Holbert, Tom Karwin, Earleen Overend, Eloise Smith and Linda Thompson were re-elected after serving initial one-year terms.